
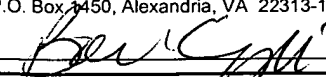




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Application Number 09/975,565-Conf. #7490		Filed October 11, 2001	
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